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## CONTEST ON WITH A RUSH AND A JINGLE.

### Contestants Are Wide Awake, Hustling For Bonus Offer--Who Will Get It?

The contestants are down to real good earnest work and are showing their true colors. Wonder who will get the bonus offer Saturday? Several of the contestants seem determined to win, but we can't tell until the last day. Anyway, it is going to be a close race for the one that does win. The way Mrs. Jenkins and Mrs. Barret turn in the one, two, and three year subscriptions would make you "sit up and take notice." These two contestants are really good workers and both are determined to win. Mrs. Stubbs is not very far behind and when she gets at work again she will keep a hustle on the rest. Although the weather has been very disagreeable for the past two or three days it does not seem to baffle these contestants, judging by the way they pile up the votes every day. If Mrs. Jenkins were two or three people she would make things hum, and as it is she is making a pretty lively tune. All the contestants' concentrated efforts make a perfect example for others who would do as well. They have a steady pace which always wins in any race.

There is a lot of territory yet to be worked and now is the time for you to lend your support for your contestant. Work for their friends and ask your friends to help them. The contest is being stirred with a big stick now. You might as well get in; the more the merrier. If you have a horse and buggy it will pay you to use them in the surrounding

counties. Perhaps you think that you cannot afford to take them away from their other work, but if you will figure out how much you will win if you get the piano, or even one of the other prizes you will see that you will gain for the ordinary work. If you haven't already done so, it is high time that you were making up your mind who you want to win that \$400 piano. Then the proper thing to do is to work that particular contestant, and be sure that you do your part in helping her win the first prize. Don't stop at merely voting yourself, but see how many ballots and subscriptions you can secure, and encourage your contestant to put up a stiff fight, for that is exactly what the winner is going to do in this contest. So you want to be sure and play your part to a finish. And don't forget that there are six prizes in all to be won. If there is any hustle to you, contestants, you surely ought to win one of these prizes, so put up a game fight, and you will be rewarded for all that you do.

The contest manager is glad to render all assistance possible and takes great pleasure in handing subscriptions. Your votes will be voted for you, so send in all the subscriptions you can get. Do you want to help some one win? Well, then get all the subscriptions you can. Make all your friends subscribe, if they don't take The Robesonian already. Help today--Vote tomorrow--Vote every day.

### PATHFINDER CARS.

#### Three Autos Make the Trip From Wilmington to Charlotte--Entertained at Towns Along the Way.

The Charlotte-to-Wilmington highway pathfinders left Wilmington Tuesday morning at 5:42 o'clock and reached Lumberton at 3:17 Tuesday afternoon. During their brief stay in Lumberton--they resumed their journey at 3:58--they were entertained at the Commercial and Industrial Club, an elegant luncheon of sandwiches, coffee and fruit being served. Mr. R. D. Caldwell, president of the club and chairman of the finance committee of the Charlotte-Wilmington highway association, welcomed the party in his usual graceful way. Mr. G. Herbert Smith of Cronley responded briefly to a call for a speech and said among other things that they were surprised to find so much less to do than they had anticipated to put the proposed highway in good condition. Mr. R. H. Crichton, secretary of the club, superintended the serving of the lunch, and it was done in faultless manner. The Lumberton Motor Car & Machine Co. offered through Major A. J. McKinnon of Maxton free service at the hand some garage which it has just completed on Fifth street to all members of the party, and Maj. McKinnon also expressed the appreciation of the party for the handsome entertainment given them here and at Boardman, where the Butters Lumber Co. entertained the party royally at dinner.

Four cars left Wilmington Tuesday morning, as follows:

E. M. F. 30, The Pathfinder, W. D. McMillan, owner and driver; H. deW. Rapalje, engineer; W. B. Cooper of Wilmington, A. M. Chinnis of Phoenix.

Royal Tourist, F. Warlich, owner and driver; J. C. McEachern, Dr. T. B. Carroll, C. D. Myers, C. R. Humphreys.

Chalmers-Detroit, Jos. H. Hinton, owner, F. Herbst, driver; E. L. Hinton, Louis H. Skinner, Locomobile, F. J. Gooding,

owner, Wm. Wiley, driver; Mrs. Gooding.

The Royal Tourist car was disabled before the party reached Whiteville by the loss of a wheel, but the others came through practically on time, despite the fact that a spring was broken on the car of Mr. W. D. McMillan, who headed the party, only a short distance out from Wilmington. Major A. J. McKinnon of Maxton, member of the executive committee of the association for Robeson county, arrived in Lumberton Tuesday morning about 11 o'clock in his 30-horsepower Cadillac, accompanied by Editor W. B. Harke, of the Scottish Chief, C. J. Cottingham and E. P. Williams. They were joined here by A. H. McLeod, J. A. McDougald, W. P. McAllister and J. A. Sharpe, Mr. McLeod driving his White Steamer, and they met the pathfinders at Boardman, the cars from both directions arriving at Boardman about 1 o'clock p. m. within 5 minutes of each other. There they were given an excellent dinner by the Board-Butters Lumber Co. at the company boarding house, which is conducted by Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Peele. The invitation was extended through Mr. E. B. Wright, general manager, but he was called away on important business and his brother, Mr. J. Sam Wright, sales agent of the company, took charge of the autoists here and came with them to Lumberton.

Besides those mentioned, the following accompanied the pathfinders to Lumberton: Dr. and Mrs. J. P. Brown and son, Master Hal, and J. D. McLean, of Fairmont, in Dr. Brown's Ford car; F. B. Gault, secretary of the Carolina Lumber Co. of Lake Waccamaw, in his E. M. F. car, with him being K. Clyde Currie of Wananish. Oscar High of Whiteville, and, from Boardman, J. Sam Wright, J. A. Brown, J. E. Britt, R. E. Blake and J. A. Baldwin of Chadbourn, K. B. and J. P. Council of Wananish, O. L. Council of Wilmington and G. H. Smith of Cronley came with the party to Boardman. Messrs. H. M. and W. P. McAllister and A. H. McLeod went a part of the way to Maxton in Mr. H. M.

### EX-GOVERNOR GLENN.

#### Will Speak in Lumberton Saturday Afternoon--A Large Crowd Expected to Hear Him.

Ex-Governor R. B. Glenn will speak in Lumberton Saturday afternoon of this week at 3 o'clock at the court house. A large crowd is expected and the ladies are especially invited to hear this distinguished speaker. Ex-Governor Glenn is easily one of the foremost speakers of the State and every one who can possibly do so should take advantage of this opportunity to hear him. A band will furnish music for the occasion.

### With The Candidates--Republicans Get Cold Feet.

The candidates were at St. Paul Tuesday to speak to the good people of that vicinity and the Republicans, not being able, possibly, to endure some lively speaking on the part of the Democrats, decided to brake ranks. So the Republicans spoke on one side of the street while the Democrats spoke on the other, the Republican audience numbering about 17--and it a "spotted" one at that--and the Democratic between 40 and 50. They were at Parkton yesterday. The crowd was larger than usual and the Republicans came home again, making a joint discussion--the Republican audiences, possibly, being too small. They are at Lumber Bridge today and will be at McBryde's mill tomorrow and Red Springs Saturday.

### Clean-Up Day--Dr. W. S. Rankin to Speak.

The Civic Association has set apart Wednesday of next week, the 26th, as clean-up day. Every man, woman and child in the town should appoint himself or herself a committee of one to see to it that the town is given a thorough cleaning. It needs it badly.

Dr. W. S. Rankin, secretary of the State Board of Health, will deliver a lecture at the court house Friday evening, the 28th inst., on public health, under the auspices of the Civic Association. One of the main agencies in promoting public health is cleanliness. Let everybody help put the town in more cleanly condition.

### Drainage District Established.

A hearing was held here yesterday before Clerk of the Court W. H. Humphrey on the report of the engineer and viewers in regard to the proposed drainage district on Back and Jacob swamps and the district was established.

McAllister's Jackson car with one of the pathfinder cars that stopped at the Lumberton Motor Car and Machine Co.'s garage for repairs, all the cars having stopped there for adjustments, and gasoline, which was given free.

The party from Lumberton made the trip to Boardman, a distance of 14 miles, in less than an hour. Barring two rather bad places and a difficult short stretch of sand near Boardman the road between these two places could be put in good shape without great cost.

The party was greeted enthusiastically at all important points along the route and at 8:40 o'clock Tuesday evening reached Rockingham, where they spent the night, resuming the journey yesterday morning to Charlotte, reaching there at 12:40 o'clock p. m.

### DEMOCRATIC CLUB MEETING.

#### Good Speeches and Good Music--Entertaining the Boys and Strengthening Them in the Faith.

A meeting of the Lumberton Democratic Club was held in the court house Tuesday evening--a rousing good meeting with good music, good speeches and plenty of enthusiasm. The music was furnished by the home orchestra composed of Messrs. Ed Rancke, piano; C. B. Skipper, cornet; R. R. Carlyle, violin; Woodberry Lennon, trombone; Pope Stephens, bass drum; A. T. Parmele, kettle drum. And Messrs. Carlyle, Lennon, Parmele and Stephens gave some good songs. The music was all to the good, and ditto the speaking.

President M. W. Floyd presided and after music by the orchestra and quartette he announced that Mr. E. J. Britt would address the meeting. Which Mr. Britt proceeded to do with force and eloquence. Among other things he called attention to the undeniable fact that not a single time has the Republican party failed to bring shame and disgrace when it has been in power in North Carolina and Robeson county. He traced briefly its well-known shameful record in the State and told some things about Republican administration in Robeson from 1894 to 1898. One of the first orders, he said, passed by the Republican board of county commissioners in 1894 was to give \$109.45 to one man--the clerk of the court--for holding election--this in addition to payment of regular registrars and judges--and to same man \$94.24 for making ballot boxes. Before they had been in power 2 years they had a special act passed allowing the commissioners to levy a special tax upon the people to pay the running expenses of the county. And yet no improvements can be pointed to as a result of this special tax.

Mr. T. L. Johnson responded briefly to a call for a speech and he also punctured the rotten record of the Republicans. Mr. Johnson had been shelling the woods some with the candidates and was somewhat hoarse, but he made a good talk. He declared that the Republicans run every time their record is mentioned, that they cannot defend their record, and yet they have the gall to ask the people for their votes. That is unmitigated gall, when you come to think of it, isn't it? Mr. Johnson referred to the criticism offered by the Republicans on the treatment of Confederate veterans by the Democratic party, yet every dollar appropriated to better the conditions of these veterans in the State has been appropriated by Democrats, and when an appropriation was first proposed Republicans opposed it.

Chairman G. B. McLeod, of the county Democratic executive committee, announced that ex-Congressman J. D. Bellamy and Mr. Herbert McClammy, both of Wilmington, had agreed to make speeches in the county. Mr. Bellamy will probably speak in Lumberton some time next week.

The Lumberton Democratic Club is getting down to its knitting and is going to furnish music and good speeches for the boys in town and throughout the county.

Mr. Douglass McLean is working as rodmn for Mr. Ira Mullis, civil engineer. They are surveying some lots at Boardman this week.

### Supreme Court Reverses Lower Court in Warwick vs. Lumberton Cotton Oil & Ginning Co.

Yesterday the Supreme Court reversed the decision of the lower court in the case of Oscar Warwick, by his next friend J. H. Warwick (his father), vs. the Lumberton Cotton Oil & Ginning Co. Messrs. McIntyre, Lawrence & Proctor represented the defendant, Messrs. Wishart, Britt & Britt the plaintiff. Warwick junior lost a leg on account of injuries sustained at the oil mill and the lower court gave him \$4,000 damages.

### Death of Mr. B. F. Henderson of Maxton.

Mr. B. F. Henderson, one of the oldest citizens of Maxton, died yesterday morning at his home on Main street. He was in his usual health Tuesday night but yesterday morning when his wife awoke she found him in a critical condition. Besides his wife he is survived by two children, Mr. Walter Henderson and Mrs. B. C. Glass, both of Maxton. The funeral took place this morning from the Methodist church.

### Miss Pearl Floyd Entertains the Round Dozen Club.

Saturday afternoon, October 15th, the Round Dozen Club was delightfully entertained at the home of Miss Pearl Floyd, corner of Third and Walnut streets. The guests were welcomed at the door by the hostess and ushered into the parlor. After pleasantly conversing for a short while, each one present was presented with a little booklet entitled "A State's Romance." Quite a number succeeded in reading the story correctly, and in cutting for the prize Miss Leslie Proctor won the "pink ribbon." Delicious refreshments consisting of fruit salad and cake were served. Those present other than the club members were Misses Flora Neil McMillan, Anna McLeod, Mattie Lee and Margaret Pitman, Lillian Barker and Mary Pope.

### Long Branch Locals.

Correspondence of The Robesonian.

Long Branch, Oct. 19--Rev. I. P. Hedgpeth filled his regular appointment here Saturday and Sunday.

The farmers are having a time trying to get their cotton picked.

Miss Nora Watts, a student at the Lumberton graded school, spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Maude Britt. Mr. E. J. Britt, of Lumberton, was in this community Monday. Miss Lee Pope who is attending school at Lumberton, came home Friday afternoon to be with home folks till Monday. She was accompanied by a schoolmate, Miss Carlyle of Lumberton. Mrs. W. J. Britt visited her mother, Mrs. Cynthia Britt, Saturday and Sunday. Mr. Grover Pope is in Bladen on business this week.

Mr. Geo. F. Thompson is slightly indisposed with a sore foot.

The pathfinders, en route from Wilmington to Charlotte, passed through here yesterday with seven automobiles.

### Notices of New Advertisements.

Auction sales of lots at Fairmont, Orrum and Boardman.

Carloads of horses and mules--C. M. Fuller.

Auction sale of valuable property at Rowland.

A reminder to Presbyterians. A good place to buy wedding presents--Boylan's Jewelry Store.

Low price on bagging and ties and highest price on cotton--W. J. Prevatt.

Milch cow strayed or stolen. Hogs for sale.

Buggies and Harness--Rowland Live Stock Co.

In Anson county Monday night Jesse Price, a young farmer, shot and killed Lester Rushing, about 20 years old, and seriously wounded Tnos Rushing. The dead man rented land from Price and the shooting was the result of a quarrel over an account.

### LOCAL BRIEFS.

Dr. W. A. McPhaul has let the contract for a 5-room cottage on Pine street to Mr. N. H. M'White, who recently returned to Lumberton from Fayetteville.

Miss Pattie Shine, of Faison, arrived Tuesday afternoon and began work yesterday as stenographer in the office of Mr. J. F. Head, traffic manager for the V. & C. S. railroad.

Mrs. Stephen McIntyre will entertain tomorrow evening from 8 to 11 o'clock at her home on the corner of Walnut and Sixth streets in honor of the graded school teachers.

The regular quarterly meeting of the directors of the Lumberton Cotton Mills was held Tuesday and the regular dividend of 5 per cent. was declared. The directors of the Dresden met yesterday and declared the regular 2 per cent. quarterly dividend.

Mr. M. G. McKenzie, superintendent of the Presbyterian Sunday-school, is making arrangements for special Sunday school exercises Sunday. It is "Mothers' Day" and Mr. McKenzie is making an extra effort to get all mothers out to Sunday school one time.

Licenses have been issued for the marriage of Hattie Perry and Joseph Mercer; Fannie Smith and Jeff Clewis; Alice McGirt and L. F. Edens; Mrs. Ella J. McNeill and Jas. M. Downer; Sallie Evers and Oswald Ivey; Ethel McEachern and Robert R. Roach.

It is a pleasure to note that the graded school grounds have been made attractively clean. The criticism in Monday's Robesonian of the untidy appearance given the grounds by scattered scraps of paper was not unkindly meant--it was merely meant as a reminder of how such things impress the chance passer-by.

Rev. A. E. Baker, pastor of the Presbyterian church, came home yesterday after an absence of something over a week. He attended Presbtery at Smithfield last week and was made moderator of the meeting. From there he went to Lynchburg, Va., where he preached Sunday at Rivermont Avenue Presbyterian church, from which church he has received a call. Mr. Baker has made no decision yet in regard to the call and it is to be hoped that Lumberton is not to lose so excellent and useful a minister.

The Virginia & Carolina Southern Ry. ran a special train to Fayetteville Monday night to accommodate the crowd that wanted to witness the production of Thomas Dixon's new play, "The Sins of the Fathers." Quite a number of Lumberton people took advantage of the opportunity, several from Fairmont boarded the train here, some passengers were taken on at McMillan and St. Paul's, and two cars from Raeford were hooked on at Hope Mills. It was a lively excursion and the play was well worth seeing.

### Columbus County Rally Day.

The Robesonian has received the following for publication:

To Teachers and School Committees:

Tuesday, Oct. 25, is Columbus County Rally Day at Chadbourn and you are requested to come and aid in making this the greatest day in the history of our county. We do this to give our children an opportunity to hear Dr. J. Y. Joyner, State Supt. of Public Instruction, and also to enjoy the other features of the day. We want at least 1,000 children to be present and join in the street parade. Come. Bring your basket well filled and bring your friends. The day will be largely devoted to the interests of the school children and to the up-building of the intellectual and social side of all.

F. T. Wooten, Co. Supt.

Mr. Jas. C. Smith, for many years a well-known navigator on the Cape Fear and St. John rivers and who during recent years has had charge of the Fayetteville waterworks plant at Greenville, died at his home here Tuesday.

## GRAND AUCTION SALES!

FAIRMONT, October 26.  
ORRUM, October 27.  
BOARDMAN, October 28.

All sales at 11 o'clock. Don't fail to see Penny and Thomas Brothers, the Four Towns. Lots will be sold at rate of one a minute. DON'T FAIL TO ATTEND.

AMERICAN REALTY & AUCTION CO.